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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

There will be a social at our Church on June 30th, that will fulfill two purposes. A welcome home, and treat to the young scholars from Belleville and their relatives, as well as a welcome and reception to our incoming pastor, Rev. George Almo. Jack Grooms, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms, took in the Boy Scouts "camping out" at a nice rendezvous two miles south of Maple, over the King's birthday recess and had a great time. His dad motored him up and brought him home at the bugle call of "break camp."

At the picnic outing at Sherwood Park on May 24th, our versatile young athlete, Miss Carrie Buchanan, won the highest points in the various events for ladies and carried off the beautiful Japanese jardine that was the envy of all eyes. Be it said, Miss Buchanan is a noted athlete and invariably carries off many a valuable prize on the field of sports. She is a fast sprinter, a scintillating baseball player and a go-getter in many other lines.

Taking advantage of the bargain rates offered by the railways for the King's birthday holidays, Mr. Arthur Stanley Walker came up from Montreal and spent a very pleasant time at "Mora Glen." On Saturday afternoon, June 3d, a bunch of the deaf got up an outing in his honor and made merry in Witherell Grove and then inspected and partook of refreshments at the historic Old Mill that wins the interest of thousands of annual visitors. This old mill was the supplying base for flour and feed for the citizens of this city, then known as Muddy Fork, over one hundred and ten years ago. Later it was partially destroyed by fire, but the walls, though washed by over a hundred years of erosion, still remain standing in their original way.

Inside this mill a maple seed found sure footing, grew up with the passing years and is now a sturdy giant of great dimensions, both in size and height. Through the generosity of Mr. George W. Reeves, Mr. Walker was taken on a sightseeing trip all over the city in George's car, and afterwards Stanley assured us he never dreamed that a bevy of young maidens gathered at "Mora Glen" for a couple of social hours chat and to give Stanley a warm send-off, as he left to board the midnight "Special" for home. For the past twenty-five years, Mr. Walker has been in the Montreal post office, of which he has spent twenty years in the money transacting department.

That beautiful refrain, "Lead Me Gently Home" so superbly rendered by the Misses Carrie Buchanan and Erna Sole, was the opening hymn at our service on June 4th, which Mr. John T. Shilton conducted.

Taking for his subject, "Immanuel," that is "God with us," Mr. Shilton expounded a very clear-cut sermon, giving out many true facts to show that God is with us whenever we ask for His help, protection or guidance. Mesdames Margaret Harris and Gladys Doyle brought this service to a close by gracefully giving in solemn strains the solo, "What Can Wash My Stain?"

Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray, who has been down at her paternal home in St. Johns, Que., since last November, returned to her home here on June 2d, accompanied by her parents, who motored her up, and before returning to Quebec again on June 6th, took a trip to Detroit to visit other relatives.

Misses David Lawrence and William C. Mackay are busy these days doing much painting for many of our deaf and hearing citizens. The former has just finished giving the exterior of "Mora Glen" a fresh coat of cream and green coloring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott spent the week-end of June 3d very pleasantly with the the latter's

parents in Wellandport. We understand Mrs. Scott and little daughter, Myrna Scott, are remaining around the Niagara peninsula for a month or so.

Mrs. Arthur Walker, nee Marie Geromaly, spent Sunday, June 4th, with her uncle and other relatives in Hamilton.

On June 6th last Mrs. John Lester Smith reached the twentieth milestone in her journey towards the goal of Eternity and was warmly feted by her relatives and many friends. Though far up in years, she is still active and alert and attends to her daily household duties. We trust she may enjoy many more happy returns of the day.

A special meeting of our church Board of Trustees was held on June 7th, to arrange matters respecting our incoming new pastor, Rev. George Almo, and also on matters pertaining to alterations, repairs and additions to our church, and parish house matters, which made this meeting one of the longest sessions on record, lasting until near midnight.

On their return to their home in St. Johns, Que., the parents of Mrs. N. A. McGillivray took along Mrs. Abbie Roman, who will visit with relatives and friends in Montreal for an indefinite time.

### ANOTHER SUMMONED HOME

Scarcely had we mentioned the passing on of Mrs. Samuel C. Goodall and John Flynn, when another obituary notice came in to be chronicled. In this case the Unseen Hand of death was more expeditious than in the two previous cases. On Sunday morning, May 28th, Mr. Samuel Pugsley was in his familiar seat at our West-End Sunday School and after the service was greeting his many friends in his usual way. No thought had he or we that the Silent Mower was coming its way. On Monday morning Mr. Pugsley rose as usual, but then felt a sudden pain in his system and hastening downstairs asked Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawley, with whom he made his home, to summon a physician. Then Mr. Pugsley hastened back to his room, hurriedly undressed and got into bed. Mr. Crawley, after summoning medical aid, hurried up to the Pugsley room to render whatever aid might be needed.

Finding Mr. Pugsley supposedly asleep, Mr. Crawley gently tapped on his shoulder, to ask if he could help in any way—but was horrified to find Sam was dead. The final summons had come and our friend, Mr. Pugsley, had crossed the Eternal Line. His sudden demise was attributed to heart failure, and was the occasion for widespread sorrow. The funeral took place on Wednesday, May 31st, and the remains interred beside his late wife in Park Lawn Cemetery. The deceased's cousin, Rev. Wm. Pugsley, and Rev. Dr. Watch were the officiating clergymen, with Mrs. Annie Byrne interpreting, and both ministers spoke very highly of the deceased. A good number of the deaf attended the funeral.

The late Samuel Henry Pugsley was born in the village of Cheapside, ten miles south-east of Jarvis, Ont., in 1861, and lived there most of his life. In 1871, he entered the Belleville School under the late Supt. Dr. Palmer, and graduated nine years later, or shortly after the late Supt. Robert Mathison was appointed to succeed the late Dr. Palmer. After graduating he spent many years farming, carpentering and other work around his home, but in 1900 came to work for the firm of Pugsley-Dingman Co., the Toronto manufacturers of the famous "Comfort Soap," with which he remained for several years. On March 26th, 1902, he went down and married Miss Minnie Matilda Huddleston in Lafayetteville, West Virginia, and both lived in Toronto until her death over four years ago. Four of his nephews acted as pallbearers.

To his bereaved relatives, including his sister, Miss Susie Pugsley, in Brigidon, Ont., and another sister in Manitoba, we extend deepest sympathy.

### MARKDALE MARKINGS

Miss Alma Brown and her brother, Herbert, were pleased with a visit

from their brother, Carl and his wife, who came up from Priceville and spent the week-end of May 27th with them.

On Sunday the four motored up to Owen Sound to attend the service for the deaf there, and in the meantime renewed their acquaintance with old friends once more.

It was expected that Mr. Silas Baskerville, of Toronto, would conduct the service as per schedule, but for some reason yet unknown, Silas failed to turn up during the day.

However, our old reliable, Mr. James Green of Chesley was present with Mrs. Green, and by request, Jim obligingly filled the breach, and his sermon was both interesting and deep going. There was a good turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins of that city, were not on hand, as is their usual custom, but Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carson were present, in spite of the latter's continued illness. She was anxious to hear more of her Saviour's love.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, has returned from her visit in Toronto, where she had a very fine time with her many schoolmates and friends.

Miss Alma Brown lately received a lovely letter from a cousin in far-off Australia, whom she has never seen, but hopes to some day. Her cousin said winter would soon be coming that way on the other side of the planet, while Alma wrote and said good old summer with all its joys was coming this way.

We are pleased to hear of the recovery of Mr. William Renner, as seen by the JOURNAL, and our hearty congratulations are extended to him and wife upon the recent arrival of a wee baby girl.

We understand that the Rev. George Almo is returning to Toronto for a year's pastorate, and in the meantime the deaf up here would like him to come and speak in Owen Sound.

### MONTREAL MENTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, of Montreal South, were bidden on voyage with good wishes and a glorious time as they departed on June 9th, for a holiday sojourn on the old sod. Their two sons and daughter, Winnie will look after home matters while their parents are away.

Mr. Thomas Reston, a well known deaf resident of New York City, was visiting the Dickson family and other friends here recently, and we were delighted with his visit.

Mr. A. Stanley Walker arrived at home here early in the morning of June 5th, loud in his praise of the wonderful time he had in Toronto, thanks to the great kindness accorded him by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts at "Mora Glen," also to Mr. G. W. Reeves for chaperoning him to all points of interest in that city. He also feels most grateful to all who helped in making his visit the best week-end outing he ever had, especially the young ladies, whose sunny countenances kept him on edge throughout his stay.

The one thing he had to frown upon was the blamed old train on his return trip. Although it was scheduled to have Toronto at 11:45 p.m., it was far after midnight ere the old locomotive got into harness, and grunted out on its long trip. When it started to pull out, its progress to the next stopping place was like a snail, but after that all was serene, especially after leaving Smiths Falls, when it made a good dash down the grade until near its destination, when the engine seemed to have the rheumatics once more, but finally wobbled into our station at least two hours late. During the tedious wait at Toronto, everybody got up and down in their seats, consulting their watches, and throwing an appealing glance at the conductor, who, nonchalantly told all that the regular train was to start for home first and our excursion train was to creep along after it in trailing fashion.

### BRANTFORD BULLETINS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and family motored down to Toronto and spent the King's birthday recess very pleasantly with relatives and took in the Shilton service that Sunday.

Miss Mary Louisa Forsythe, a lifelong resident of St. George, a few miles out from this city, passed away on the first of June from a heart attack, and the funeral took place in that village on the following Sunday. A number of the deaf would have gone out for the funeral had there been a bus service on the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua A. Lloyd were out in St. George a few days before Miss Forsythe was summoned by death and found her in fine health.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, was scheduled to speak at our service on June 4th, but owing to the King's birthday holiday, came on June 11th and gave a fine sermon.

### ST. THOMAS SPLASHES

After several years' absence, Mr. Edward Paul has turned out for practice with the St. Thomas City soccer team, which affiliated with the London and District League, and has managed to work off some of the avoidpoups, which had accumulated during his long absence from the game. He expects to take his regular position at right end once more.

The Smallmonds have all their acreage out at Yarmouth Heights ploughed and harrowed, and all the trimmings, as well as part planted for an early crop. They expect to have the rest finished as soon as the weather permits. Here is the latest advice going the rounds, "Plant your potatoes with the full moon and you will be assured of a bumper crop and free from potato bugs." We will try anything once.

Messrs Sam Beckett and Fred Gwalter took a motor trip along the No. 3 highway and side roads the other day, viewing the beautiful scenery of the southern countries, with nature at her best, the fruit bearing trees wrapt in majestic bloom and the pastures in verdant green.

Mr. Beckett also gave a hand for the summer resort of Port Stanley, which is open to the public and in full swing now. Great numbers of the deaf generally meet each other there every summer.

Mr. George R. Munroe returned to this city on the Greyhound Bus, on May 29th, after several days' sojourn in Hamilton, and in the meantime, put in a couple of days at the Hamilton plant of the Canada Iron Foundries Co., on a special job. While in "Ambitious City" he stopped at the Taylors, who are a congenial couple. On Sunday, May 28th, he took in the Gleadow service. He spent May 20th and 21st in Toronto, taking in the sights, meeting some old friends, and went to the Sunday School meeting of the deaf there for the first time. All in all, it was a most enjoyable visit. Gee, we hear Gordie is going there again later.

### HAMILTON HIGHLIGHTS

Shocked were we when the melancholy news came informing us of the sudden death of our good friend, Miss Mary Louisa Forsythe, of St. George, Ont. She has a sister and some nieces living in this city and no sooner had they heard of her death than they hastened to notify us. Miss Forsythe passed away in the afternoon of June 1st, of a heart attack, but at this writing full details are not at hand. The deceased was in this city last February and called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner several times, being then with her sister who lives on Wentworth St. North. At that time she looked the picture of ripening good health. Little did we dream that she would be taken away from our sight so soon.

She was Mr. Waggoner's schoolmate at the Belleville School, as was Mrs. George W. Reeves, of Toronto. Death is truly inevitable. The members of Wesley United Church extend their deepest sympathy to her relatives in this city and at St. George.

Mr. George W. Reeves, of Toronto, was invited to give a sermon at Wesley United Church on Sunday, May 28th, and he is very willingly obliged. He took as his subject, "Straight Ahead," basing it on the sayings of our beloved Lord Jesus Christ, when referring to "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Light." Mr. Reeves gestures in the sign language were very clear and his words very inspiring. At the close of his sermon, Mrs. Waggoner, Miss Gladys Holt and Mr. John Moreland

recited the hymn, "When the World Forgets," after which the chairman, Mr. John Moreland, announced that our Sunday School would be closed for the summer, but will reopen on September 10th. He concluded by wishing Mr. Reeves and the audience a very happy and restful holiday. However, we will have open-air meetings whenever our speaking friends volunteer to come and give a discourse on our Lord's Life. The writer joins with the numbers in thanking Him for sending us a few true servants of His, who bravely and unhesitatingly came out to spread the gospel.

Mrs. Andrew Waggoner is billed to go and speak at St. Catharines on June 5th, so friends, turn out.

### STRATFORD STROKES

Here is an instance of a mother's love for her son, and to add a little more impetus to the occasion, the mother of Mr. Walter Wagster thought she would surprise her beloved son in some tangible form. To help in this arrangement, she enlisted the help of Mrs. William P. Quinlan, of this city. It took the form of a surprise birthday party and was pulled off on Saturday, May 20th, at Walter's parental home out at Tavistock, several miles south of this city. What a surprise it was and what a big time had the jolly crowd who revelled in the fun all afternoon and evening, and no wonder Walter was the happiest individual for the time being.

Great credit was given Mrs. Wagster and Mrs. Quinlan for this pleasant affair. Among the merry-makers present, besides Walter and his own folks, may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinlan and two children and Norman Eickmeyer of this city. Mr. Mack Hoy, of Avonport; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and two children of Galt; Mrs. Maggie Nahr-gang and daughter Helen, of Haysville; Mr. Charles Ryan and Miss Iva Hughes, of Woodstock; Mr. John F. Fisher and Miss Rita Windrim, of London; Miss Cylene Youngs, of Embro; Miss Lornia Tweedie, Roy Bowen, Jack Angus and Walter Daniels, of Toronto, and others.

Games of all kinds provided fun for all, and Mrs. Wagster provided eats for all that would cause your mouth to water. Prior to departing, the guests all warmly thanked Walter's mother for the wonderful time and warm welcome and wished Walter many more happy returns of the day.

### HAGERVILLE HEADLINES

Mrs. Mary E. Crozier spent a few days during the Victoria Day recess, with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Barber, and old friends in Waterford, and reports a very pleasant time.

It was a shock to the deaf throughout this locality when they learned of the death of Mr. Samuel Pugsley, of Toronto. He was well known around here and visited Mrs. Mary E. Crozier and other friends here a short while ago.

On a recent fine day Mr. Mary E. Crozier took a jaunt out to Springvale and enjoyed the day with relatives and former neighbors. The country was in its very best.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, announce the engagement of their daughter and only child, Miss Helen Alberta Middleton, to Mr. John R. Dunn, of the Postal Service in Ottawa, the wedding to take place on Saturday, June 24, 1933.

The Ottawa Evening Journal of a recent date contained a likeness photograph of Mr. John L. MacDonald, who has been elected Principal of the Creighton Street School of this city, a notable appointment to such an exalted position for such a comparatively young man. Mr. MacDonald is a first cousin of Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mr. Neil A. McGillivray of Toronto, and is well known to a good many of the deaf, with whom he can converse fluently.

To lose a devoted and loving mother is a very cutting pang to the hearts to whom she is so dear, and such a trying ordeal to bear, fell to the lot of Mr. Henry Percy Scott, of Arkona, whose affectionate mother departed from the vortex of this life for all time at high noon on Tuesday, May 30th, and the remains were tenderly borne to rest in the Camlachie Cemetery on June 1st. To friend, Percy, who is a devoted reader of the JOURNAL, we extend our sincere con-

dolence, as well as to his relatives.

Mr. Cecil Terrel, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrel, of Toronto, is now working in a chemical laboratory in Fort William, Ont., and doing fine, much to the delight of his parents.

The picnic grounds in Toronto that got mixed up in an item in the issue of June 8th meant High Park. The printer unobscuringly dropped a line or two meant for this item.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## Florida Flashes

Of all deaf associations scheduled to meet this summer, the Florida Association of the Deaf was the first, which opened June 1st, and continued through June 3d. Beginning Thursday night at the headquarters in the Burbridge Hotel, Jacksonville, the delegates opened their session in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Friday morning, with greeting by J. C. Mills, and addresses of welcome by Mayor John T. Alsop, Jr., and James T. Daniels, manager of the chamber.

Their speeches were translated into the sign language by Miss Emma L. Hendrix, official interpreter. The two latter speakers described the convention as one of the most interesting and instructive ever witnessed in Jacksonville, and complimented the association members on their enterprise in organizing Mr. Daniels compared this effort with President Roosevelt's overcoming of his physical handicap, which was described as setting a world example.

Other addresses Friday morning were by Dr. Clarence J. Settles, president of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind at St. Augustine on "Recent Economic, Educational, and Social Changes," and C. W. Fugate, manager of the Dixie Home for the Aged Deaf at Moultrie. Appointment of committees and announcements required the rest of the morning meeting.

Friday afternoon session began at 2:30 o'clock. The delegates heard the president's address by A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine. Reports of officers were received. It was announced that hereafter the convention will take place biennially instead of triennially as in the past.

Saturday morning, Frank E. Philpott, of St. Cloud, who was unable to arrive until Friday night, delivered an address on "Pure Oraflists I Have Contacted." A set of resolutions on the inclusion of the combined method of instruction for the special benefit of totally deaf children at state schools for the deaf, where the oral method is employed, submitted by Mr. Philpott at the morning session, failed of adoption. A committee on thanks gave, the following report:

"On behalf of the officers, delegates and visitors attending the sixth triennial session of the association, the committee wishes to convey heartfelt thanks for the spirit of friendliness extended by city officials, business men and deaf citizenry of this commonwealth.

"The splendid entertainment provided by the local committee in charge and also by the management of the Florida Theatre merits our highest praise.

"We were fortunate to have been addressed by Mayor John T. Alsop, Jr., and James T. Daniels, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who donated the free use of the rooms in which the convention was held, for their words of welcome, and Dr. Clarence J. Settles, president of the Florida School for the Deaf, for his instructive address. We would be indeed ungrateful, if we failed to acknowledge our appreciation for the cooperation of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce in making the convention a great success.

"Mention should also be made of Carl Holland and his valuable publicity work in connection with the convention.

"We depart from Jacksonville at the conclusion of our visit with regret and shall carry with us many memories that shall not soon fade.

"We extend to the daily newspapers of Jacksonville our appreciation for the excellent cooperation and publicity they have accorded the convention."

"To President A. W. Pope and other officers we are indebted for their efficiency in handling the business of the convention."

Tampa secured the 1935 meeting. St. Cloud and Miami were other bidders.

R. H. Rou, of Miami, was named president of the association, and other officers selected were Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, St. Cloud, first vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Pope, St. Augustine, second vice president; Mrs. Gladys Ates, Jacksonville, corresponding secretary; J. C. Mills, Jacksonville, recording secretary; and Carl J. Holland, St. Augustine, treasurer.

President Pope then declared the convention adjourned sine die.

Saturday afternoon, the delegates enjoyed an outing at Jacksonville Beach.

As an aftermath to the three-day convention, a Bible talk in the morning and an evening service Sunday were conducted by the Florida Mission for the Deaf, at the Snyder Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, at the latter service of which thirty deaf people were attendants.

F. E. P.

## Tacoma, Wash.

The engagement of Edna Ebersole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole of Milton, Wash., to Neils Boesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boesen, of Tacoma, was announced some time ago and now the wedding date is given as June 25th. They will reside in their own home recently completed by Mr. Neils Boesen. They have our good wishes.

Arvid Rudnick, a graduate of the Vancouver (Washington) School for the Deaf, left for Chicago to visit the World's Fair, and also hopes to call on the "Frater." The summer of 1931-32, he was employed in the Mt. Rainier National Park, but this year he is taking an interesting vacation instead.

Friends of Frank Amann are receiving interesting postal cards from the different cities he is visiting in the East. He has been to New York and many other large cities. Frank formerly lived in Tacoma, but now makes his home with his parents in Montana.

Follace Mapes is spending this summer with farm work on a farm in Otrine, Wash. He visits Tacoma occasionally and looks up his deaf friends. On his last visit he had a nice visit and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waincott.

We are glad to write that Stanley Stebbins has recovered from his automobile accident on the highway near South Prairie, Wash., and left the hospital some time ago.

On May 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lichtenberg and their daughter motored to Seattle to visit Mrs. Lichtenberg's mother.

Mr. James Lowell, employee of the Tacoma Post Office, is a great lover of fishing and recently took a day off to fish in the mountain streams. We have not heard what luck he had, but take it for granted he caught plenty good eating fish.

Tacoma was shocked two months ago to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. John Philip Weyerhaeuser, a heart attack being the cause. This kind and charitable woman was the wife of J. P. Weyerhaeuser, head of the well-known Weyerhaeuser Lumber and Timber Company. Her remains were taken to Rock Island, Ill., to be buried in the family plot there, and memorial services were held in Tacoma at the same hour in her honor. Mrs. Weyerhaeuser was a friend of the deaf as well as any one in need. Through her aid Clarence Raymond Olson, Junior of Gallaudet College, obtained work as clerk in her husband's lumber company office. We sympathize deeply with the family.

The Vancouver High School swimmers made a trip to Tacoma to compete with the Lincoln High School swimmers. They had an interesting and exciting race as well as a good time. William S. Hunter Jr., son of Prof. W. S. Hunter of the W. S. D., got third place in the 100 yard Free Style race. We say Congratulations. Vancouver won in the Swim Meet. A. C. GORTZ



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And not for all the race."

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### A Deaf Architect

In the Nashville Banner of June 6th, is a half-tone picture of Thomas S. Marr the deaf-mute architect, flanked by his partner and the contractor and his assistant who are to construct the new \$1,000,000 post office of Nashville, Tenn. It is a great honor to the deaf that Thomas S. Marr is the architect of this new post office and the Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C., may well be proud of the fact that he is one of its graduates. Work on this post office building has been started, the contracting company being a Cincinnati firm—Frank Messer and Sons.

### The Georgia Convention

In another column will be found literature relating to the Convention of the Georgia Association of the Deaf, which is to be held at Savannah, Ga., on the 3d and 4th of July. According to announcement, the principal contention is that the sign-language is being smothered at the State School for the Deaf. The general attitude of the educated deaf people throughout the country is in favor of the retention of the sign-language, as it is enlightening and inspiring. But the deaf are not antagonistic to the oral method where it will do most good. The Combined System has been advocated in formal resolutions at any number of conventions, because it insures a fair chance for every deaf child to get the utmost educational benefits. Among the benefits are the social happiness and the spiritual uplift of religion—and with-out this latter thousands of the deaf are doomed to a heathenish existence.

### The Deaf in Japan

DEAF ATHLETES of Japan, under the auspices of the Japan Deaf-Mute Society, at its convention in Kobe, held its sixth track and field competition on April 2d, at the Citizen's Stadium in Kobe, and made quite creditable records in track and relay races. In hop-step-and-jump, the distance was 12.56 meters.

The Roa-Geppo also states that the deaf children entertained "radio listeners," and that they commemorated the anniversary of Samuel Heinicke the originator of the oral method, during the month of April.

By means of a different kind of wire, made from a newly discovered alloy from copper, the cable companies are now able, they assert, to send messages from five to seven times as fast as over the old wires. The new wire is used in a cable that is being laid to connect New York with Italy and Germany, and if it proves to fulfill the expectations of its makers it will no doubt be used to replace the cables to England and France. The new cable, which will give this country its first direct telegraphic communication with Italy, goes by way of the Azores, where it will meet another line to Emden, in Germany.

## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### EPHAPHTA SOCIETY

Ephpheta Society apparently has been thoroughly aroused from its lethargy of many years. It was only a year ago that it decided to stabilize its internal organization by modifying and clarifying its by-laws. In this way it was able to educate prospective members of its aims and purposes. It corrected the long-tolerated impression that Ephpheta Society was a mere benevolent organization and explained that its certificate of incorporation unmistakably indicates that it is organization to conduct a community center, with the privileges as broad as could be desired for the general advancement of the Catholic deaf.

Early this year Ephpheta Society took the first step in strengthening and making effective its reorganization program. It acquired new headquarters at 248 West 14th St., where it has conducted its business and social meetings on the first Tuesday and third Sunday, respectively. Ever since it has admitted an average of four new members, and the enthusiasm manifested indicates that it is but a matter of time when the society will once more hold its place among the most active and useful societies of Greater New York.

At the recent meeting it was decided to depart from the thirty-odd-year custom by holding business meetings during July and August, so that the society may not slip into any sort of somnolence again. The June April and Necktie Social has been postponed to June 25th. The July and August socials will be held on the third Thursdays for its members and guests. Arrangements for the annual Ephpheta Sunday outing, which this year will be on August 20th, were tentatively made. It will be a boat ride to Asbury Park this year. It is also very certain that Ephpheta Society will sponsor a girls' basketball team next fall, ready to meet all comers. A practice court is already decided upon.

### UNION LEAGUE KIDDIE PARTY

On Saturday evening, June 10th, the Entertainment Committee of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League held another party at its rooms, 711 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan, with a fair attendance. The same orchestra as in the past was on hand early, and as the attendance was not large there was ample elbow room for the dancers.

The committee had provided things that the majority liked—ice-cream and soft drinks of various kinds.

To make it plain, the party was not for kiddies, as some of our readers may think, but a party where big boys and girls appeared like kiddies to win the prizes offered by the committee.

The judges to decide the winners Messrs. Donovan and Higgins and Mrs. Arnold A. Cohn.

The result of the judges' finding was:

Ladies—Miss Emma Jacobucci, first prize; Miss Mary Caplan, second prize.

Gents—Seymour Gross, first prize; Meyer Weinberger, second prize.

In the balloon game, the winners were Mrs. Druan and Mr. E. Branigan.

In the teacher's game, Mrs. Jack Ebin and Mr. L. Port were the victors.

Lots of ice-cream and soda pop were left over after all had their share, so the committee sold this at a nickel to increase the receipts.

### FANWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Fanwood Alumni Association held its regular meetings on Saturday evening, June 10th, in the Girls' Study Room of the Fanwood School, with a fair attendance.

After the meeting, the election of new officers for the next ensuing two years took place, as follows: President, Anthony Capelle; Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Rappolt; Secretary, Philip Glass; Treasurer, Miss Myra L. Barrager; Members of Board: Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, Mr. William Rose and Miss Alice E. Judge.

The annual outing of the Association to Indian Point will take place on Saturday, June 24th. The Association extends a cordial welcome to non-members to join them on this occasion to enjoy the day with them.

Day Line steamboats leave West 42d Street pier at ten o'clock; West 129th Street pier at 10:20.

Mrs. Joseph Worzel and baby, Lila Rita, spent the first week of June at Rockway Beach. Papa joined them on Saturday, the 10th, and brought them home, and on the evening of the 10th, both Mr. and Mrs. were present at the reception of the 1933 graduates of the Lexington Avenue School, held at the School.

Samuel Berch, the expert deaf-mute tailor has moved into the Tenderloin District of Manhattan, to be near the Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms. He is seen at the club rooms almost daily.

### LEXINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Saturday evening, June 10th, Dr. Harris Taylor, Principal of the Lexington Avenue school, invited the Lexington Alumni Association to meet the 1933 graduates. There was present at the reception many of the teachers, and also several of the trustees of the school. It has been an annual custom to introduce the graduates to the members of the Alumni.

The chief event of the evening was the address of Dr. Harris Taylor, and the presentation of a silver service to Miss Edith M. Buell, the Assistant Principal, who has devoted nearly thirty-five years as teacher and Assistant Principal.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. Joseph Joselew, the president of the Alumni Association, being a testimonial from the Alumni Association to their friend and former teacher.

Miss Buell retires at the close of the present session, and, we understand, is going to reside in the State of Texas.

After the speech-making there was dancing with music, to be sure, and a fine repast was served to all. There were about 200 present.

### COMMENCEMENT AT THE LEXINGTON AVENUE SCHOOL

Friday morning, June 16th, the closing exercises of the Lexington Avenue school took place at ten o'clock.

The athletics took place in the boys' court yard.

The girls' exercises were under the direction of Miss Hilda Jacobs, and that of the boys under the direction of Mr. Bernard Bernstein.

After the athletic exhibition in the court yard, the exercises were formally opened in the Boys' playroom, by President Sol. E. Rains.

The graduation Essay, "The Sewing Machine," by Florence Brown; the distribution of prizes by President Rains and presentation of certificates to the graduation class, was followed by announcements by the Principal, Dr. Harris Taylor.

Levi Goldenberg Prizes.—To two boys showing best improvement in studies and conduct:

First prize, William Epstein, \$12; second prize, Leon Ahonen, \$10.

To two girls showing best improvement in studies and conduct: First prize, Mildred Pfister, \$12; second prize, Anna Levine, \$10.

Morris L. Chaim Prize.—To the boy or girl showing best progress in lip-reading—Mamie Glazer, \$10.

Nathan Herrmann Prize.—To one boy and one girl, showing best general progress in industrial work—Sylvia Schwartz and Alfred Granath.

Religious Prizes.—To the pupils who have carried out the spirit of their religious teachings in their daily life:

To the Catholic pupil—By Dr. Harris Taylor—Angelina Vitalo.

To the Protestant pupil—By Miss Edith M. Buell—Ray Camacho.

To the Jewish pupil—From Horeb School Fund—Robert Lavinsky.

PRESENTATION OF BOOKS TO GRADUATES

Theodore Stanfield Medal.—To the pupil writing the best essay on the life, character, achievements and possibilities of the deaf—Edythe Margolies.

Edward L. Rosenfeld Medal for Good Citizenship.—To the member of the Alumni Association who has made the best progress in self-supporting citizenship—Louis Borowick.

Alumni Association Medal.—To the highest standing pupil in the graduating class—Dominick Sbarra.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarthy had their infant daughter at St. Ann's Church on Sunday, June 3d, where it was admired by those who attended the afternoon service, at the conclusion of which the baby was baptized Gloria Elaine. Mrs. McCarthy graduated from Fanwood a few years ago and will be remembered as Doris Paterson.

Edward Sommer is a sign-painter of reputation. Last week he scribe had the pleasure of an auto ride in the heat of the city, and was pointed out numerous signs that were his handiwork.

He has also for some time been doing the various announcements of entertainments of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League which are displayed in large frames in its rooms.

Mrs. Jean Campbell, widow of the late Murray Campbell, came to New York from San Francisco in her automobile, accompanied by her son and little girl, and is visiting her relatives here before returning to the Pacific Coast. She delighted her many deaf friends by attending the meeting of the W. P. A. S. at St. Ann's last week.

Mr. J. Hode has been confined to his bed by sickness, at Ampere, N. J., for about five months. His wife was a former pupil of the Lexington Avenue School and was known in her school days as Mary Liebel. She was afterwards married to Pat Campbell, and after his death became Mrs. Hode.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Koplowitz, on Sunday, June 11th, accompanied Mr. Max Fleischer, the originator of "Ink in the Well" and "Betty Boop" to the cemetery, where Mrs. Fleischer is buried and unveiled a tablet in her memory.

Queens Division, N. 115, held a card and bunco party on Saturday evening. About sixty-five people came, due in part of the clear weather. Prizes were awarded to the winners in both the "500" and bunco as follows: Mrs. Wolgamot, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Polinsky, Miss Hoffman, Mrs. Seibold, Mrs. H. Cammann, Mrs. Rappolt, Mrs. Seibold, Mrs. Ehnes and Mrs. Ehret.

Bunco.—Mrs. Callahan, Mr. Barnett, C. Peterson, Mr. E. Berg, Mrs. Downs, Miss Tarlen, Mrs. J. Breden, Misses Ehrlich and Anderson, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Brooks, Messrs. A. Downs, Jr., F. Ecka, A. Costello, Mrs. Von Pollnitz, Mr. L. Townsend, Mrs. G. Theis, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. A. Schoenewaldt, Messrs. Anderson and dnrgelVou.r.rdi, shrdlu etao iactaeta Berg.

Mrs. L. Brook drew the lucky number and won a fine electric lamp.

Mrs. J. Gass gave a roof garden party, a cool one on a hot day, and tea at her apartment on Sunday, June 11th, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. H. Cammann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bothner, Miss Jane Gass and Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan.

On Decoration Day and sponsored by Mrs. Donovan the above party joined in an outing to Bear Mt., where a gracious feast was enjoyed. Plenty of soda and ice-cream were among the delicacies served. Dancing and an entertainment followed.

Friday, June 2d, the Donovans gave a swimming and lawn party to several friends at a beautiful large pool and beach nearby. A delicious supper was served by the gracious hostess, followed by a game of cards on the shady lawn at their residence.

Miss Ruth E. Albonesi, a graduate of the Rochester School for the Deaf, spent the week-end in New York, and attended the meeting of the Alumni and the Farewell Sermon at Fanwood the next day.

The coming wedding of Miss Jessie Casterline to Julius Kaman has been announced to take place at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes on July 15th, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. William Gleicher and Miss Pauline Fine were united in marriage on Sunday, June 11th, at the bride's home. A hearing Rabbi performed the ceremony.

Mr. Henry Harris is happy over the fact that Mrs. Harris gave birth to a baby-boy, weighing 8 pounds, on the 26th of May.

### Trenton, N. J.

On Sunday, June 18th, the grounds of the New Jersey State School for the Deaf was the scene a large gathering of deaf people from all parts of the country.

Many came as delegates from their schools, to attend the Conference of Teachers, which meets on Monday, June 19th, but the majority came from New York City and all parts of the State of New Jersey.

There must have been about two hundred, not counting pupils of the Fanwood school, who came in two sightseeing buses, to give exhibitions.

The Jersey Frats chartered a bus to take them direct to the Institution grounds.

All day long delegates to the conference arrived. Several from Europe were met. One from Japan, another Italy, etc.

The principal event of the afternoon was the planting of a tree by the Alumni of the school, in memory to the late Mr. George Sidney Porter, who for many years was the instructor of printing at the school and was also the publisher of the "Silent Worker."

The ceremony was witnessed by a big crowd. The Fanwood Band and Cadets preceded this by giving an exhibition of marching and the manual of arms. They electrified the onlookers with the "silent drill." After this the Fanwood Band covered itself with glory by the rendering of band music on the boys' play ground. The military evolutions were reviewed by officers of the New Jersey State Militia and Major William H. Van Tassel, assistant superintendent of the Fanwood school.

The basketball exhibition between the Illinois and Mt. Airy Basketball teams resulted as follows: Illinois 55; Mt. Airy 26.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ruge, the parents of Mrs. Ida Lind, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 31st, 1933. The family and friends were gathered together at a dinner party in the Solarium of the Barbizon Hotel and a reception followed which was attended by a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ruge have nine children living and nine grandchildren.

Depression or none, inflation or deflation, it is a source of pleasure to note that the National Fraternal Society has been and is carrying on along all lines. The current number of The Frat indicates the treasury is in healthy condition. New members are coming in and dropped ones are being reinstated. All's well that ends well.

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

According to a report which reached me the other day, Mr. Roy Conkling, of the American Deaf Citizen, met with a bad accident when on his way home from the Frats' fete in Columbus in May. He had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, of Piqua, and fortunately no one was hurt, although all must have had a scare. The car which struck Mr. Conkling's car was driven by a man under the influence of liquor, and while he was given plenty of space, he ran right into Mr. Conkling's car and damaged it badly. Realizing he was at fault he had the damaged car repaired at his own expense. Just how the folks in Mr. Conkling's car reached home we haven't heard. The smash-up happened at two o'clock in the morning, and some miles from Mr. Conkling's destination.

Among the 1,500 graduates of the Ohio State University June 12th, was Miss Dorothy Winemiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller. She received her degree from the educational department. Whether she intends taking up school work or not we do not know—but heard that she was desirous of taking an auto trip with a girl friend to California.

Mrs. Ella A. Zell and Mr. Ernest Zell motored to Richmond, Ind., June 4th, to see how Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mather were getting along at house-keeping. The couple are now domiciled in a small apartment.

Mrs. August Beckert was hostess to the members of the St. Andrew's Chatter Club, in her department at the school, June 8th. All had an enjoyable day with her.

Only a few of our teachers expected to attend the meeting at Trenton June 19th to 23d. Several were to enter the summer school at Ohio State University.

Miss Mary Parker, one of our supervising speech teachers, left soon after the close of school for a short trip to Florida with her brother, Mr. Chalmers Parker, who was called there on business. Miss Parker's mother remained with a married daughter, as she was not able to stand a motor trip.

Tis said that Miss Nellie Gillespie was united in marriage late in May to a gentleman of Logan, O. She is the elder daughter of Mrs. John Pershing (Mrs. Ella Steele) and has been a welfare worker in Columbus for several years. Her friends are happy to hear of her marriage.

According to the daily news, business is beginning to revive, and an item in today's paper states that the Akron rubber plants are on almost normal work with slight increases in wages.

The social May 20th, in Goodyear Hall, given by all the societies in Akron, for the Ohio Home Laundry Equipment Fund, was quite a success and was attended by many from other cities. The committee in charge was headed by Mr. David Williams, and he had very able assistants.

We are hoping a good crowd will turn out July Fourth at the Ohio Home, when the Columbus Advance Society and the Columbus Ladies Aid Society join hands for the benefit of the Laundry Equipment Fund. Every cent earned at the celebration is to go into this fund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pershing, of Indiana, were visitors in Akron, Mrs. Pershing's former home.

Mr. Clifford Ayers son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ayers, is to attend Western Reserve University, as he won in a contest a free four-year scholarship. As Western Reserve is not far from Akron, Clifford will probably motor back and fourth to school. Young Mr. Ayers is well spoken of as an interpreter for the deaf.

July 2d is the date for the Cleveland-Akron-Canton reunion at Geauga Lake. Mr. P. Munger, of Cleveland, is chairman for this affair, and he generally puts through whatever he undertakes. Mr. Herman Cahen will be on hand to take moving pictures of the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas have gone to Chicago for a week's stay. Mr. Thomas went on business, and Mrs. Thomas will spend part of the time taking in the Fair. In the meantime Mr. A. B. Greener will be looking after the home on Franklin Avenue.

Mr. Eugene McConnell, of the Iowa school, has been the guest of Mr. Ernest Zell for a few days. He is on his way to Montreal, from where he sails with a party from Omaha, 'eb., for a trip abroad.

### Minneapolis and St. Paul

Mrs. Sampson was at a hospital. The doctor said it was just an appendicitis to which she retorted, "Doctor, you are too adominable."

Supt. L. M. Elstad, wife and a lady companion were cut and burned, when the auto skidded on wet gravel and overturned.

The wife of Rev. J. L. Salvner, pastor of Grace Lutheran Chapel for the Deaf, in North Minneapolis, and May 12th. The funeral was attended by over 100 at Minneapolis and by over 25 at Saginaw, Mich., where the burial took place. Rev. Salvner is an earnest man who has done much and

sacrificed much in help and counsel among the deaf.

The ball game between the alumni and the school team at Fairbault was largely attended. The alumni tried a come-back, but it was an out.

E. Bauer had two or three strokes of paralysis, caused by falls and bumps on the head. He was in a hospital but has recovered enough to work half time.

Mrs. Frank Halton tripped on a rope stretched over a strawberry patch and broke her hip.

Mrs. Fannie Kells Walter was given a surprise on her birthday recently. I knew her at school in Ohio, but I assure you she will not be old till 1970.

The Fentons of San Francisco stopped in Minneapolis on their way to the World's Fair at Chicago, to New York and to Europe.

Mrs. Howard took John Lauby, the expert deaf-blind worker, to Stillwater with a load of patterns. He initiated Ernest Gabbart in the mysteries of turning out things neither ever saw.

I try my best to answer letters. If you got no answer, you will know I never got your letter.

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## BOSTON

The Monte Carlo whist party, held on May 13th, under the direction of Mrs. M. Millett and ye scribe, was quite a lively party. Trick rules were introduced and it appeared that nearly all present were interested, for they entered with great spirit into the games. Sixteen prizes were awarded to the highest scorers, and ice-cream served towards the end of the evening.

This affair was for the benefit of the Horace Mann Alumni Association. A tidy sum was realized for their Milk, Shoe and Glasses Funds of the needy pupils of the school.

A comedy play, entitled "Maggie and Jiggs," was presented at the St. Andrew Mission House, under the auspices of the Mission Guild. Mrs. Browne was largely responsible for carrying it through successfully.

Late this winter, the Boston Frats began their after-meeting monthly socials.

Each has proved both a social and financial success. The last one, held on June 3d, was a movie show given by Mr. Charles Moscovitz, of N. H. Mr. Peter F. Amico will have charge of the Frats' outing on the 23d of July. Further details will be given in the next issue. The outing will probably be held at Pleasant Pond, Wrentham, Mass.

The Boston Silent Club held their annual dance on the 27th, at the spacious Ritz Plaza ballroom. A large group, containing nearly all the Boston younger set, including many pupils of the Horace Mann School.

For several of the latter, the dance was their first affair. The most attractively dressed couples, as adjudged winners, were as follows: Misses Mildred Anthony, Etta Preston and Elvira Freda, and Messrs. Walter Puzryn, Fred Graham and William Woodside. The first winner of the grand drawing (fifteen prizes) was Mr. L. Haggerty, who seems to have been most fortunate in winning several cash prizes in the last few months. Mrs. M. Miller and another winner. There were about two or three deaf winners, the rest of the prizes going to hearing persons.

On that same evening a whist party was given by the B. Oral Club in their clubroom. Most of the attractive prizes were donated by the members.

The Traveling Bridge Club held the bi-weekly games at Miss L. McGinness' home in Brookline on the 23d. Mrs. Sadie Williams was pleasantly surprised when she received lovely green kid bedroom slippers, and a traveling bag, and a birthday gift from those present. She thanked them for their thoughtfulness. Mrs. Williams is planning to take a southern trip, together with Mrs. George Hull, and the latter's father, Mr. Lombardi. They are going with the G. A. R., of which he is a veteran, some time in August. The last bridge meeting for the season will be held at Mrs. Hull's home on the 9th, where the bridge ladies will have a pajama party.

Announcement cards were sent to the friends of Miss Helen Spritt and Mr. Sam Gouner, of their betrothal, on May 5th. Our congratulations are extended to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen moved to Whitfield Street, Dorchester, last year, after living several years in Roxbury. Finding the change not to their liking, they moved to Stanwood near Roxbury.

The above couple were tendered a surprise house-warming party at their new home by Miss Spritt, on Sunday evening, June 4th. Nearly all the invited guests came, and a merry time was had by all. A purse gift was made to the Cohens. They plan to purchase a kitchen set with it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark, of Belmont, were host and hostess to a few friends at their home on Sunday evening, the 28th.

Mr. Daniel Nichols reopened his summer restaurant at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. John O'Neill, of Charleston, is probably the first deaf person in Massachusetts to receive a license to run a beer business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull celebrated their 25th anniversary on June 3d.

Their home has been undergoing extensive improvement, for they anticipate a permanent stay of the latter's parents. It is nearing completion at time of writing.

The L. A. had a social at the Home of the Aged at Danvers on Memorial Day. They will have an outing at Nantasket on July 11th. In case of rain, it will be postponed for the 13th.

The H. A. D. outing on July 2d (in case of inclement weather it will be on the 9th).

The St. Andrew Mission will have two small affairs, which will be their last for the present season, June 14th, a Strawberry Festival and June 26th, the 3rd Birthday Supper, at 149 Warren Ave., Boston.

A military whist will be given by the Lynn Catholic Deaf on June 16th. Another social will be held at the Danvers Home on the 17th.

The B. S. C. baseball team defeated the Providence (R. I.) S. C. by a score of 13 to 2 on May 30th.

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## SEATTLE

The historic old United States Frigate Constitution is in Seattle, being tied up at the end of one of the docks at Smith Cove. There has been a daily stream of visitors to see this national and beloved relic of the past.

We went out on Tuesday with Miss Sink, and after parking our car had to walk—about a mile across a long bridge and out to the end of the equally long dock. It was thrilling to tread the docks trod by our gallant fighting men in the early days of our navy, and to see relics made by and belonging to men famous in history.

On May 27th, a party of their friends spent the evening with the Bradshaws at their home. Mr. Robert Floyd was one of the guests. Bridge and "500" were played.

The lock-out on our three daily papers, which lasted nearly a week, is now over and the old men are back on their jobs. One result of this is that Mr. Robert Floyd has left town, for which we are sorry, for we would be glad to have him locate here.

Mrs. Victoria Smith entertained a party at "500" recently on a Saturday evening. Miss Clara Allen, her sister, who has had so much trouble with her leg since the injury to it, is slowly improving.

Miss Sink celebrated Memorial Day with an afternoon party, at which Dutch Whist was played.

Mrs. F. C. Holloway, of Iowa and Los Angeles, is spending at least a month in Seattle as a guest in her brother's home at North Park. Her friends are all glad to see her, and Mrs. Hanson entertained for her on Thursday with a luncheon and Dutch Whist party. When she leaves here, Mrs. Holloway will visit her married daughter at Clinton, Ia., and also see the big fair at Chicago, before again returning to Los Angeles.

Marion Bertram is one of the big class graduating from the University this month. She has been majoring in sociology, and has already done considerable field work. She has the personality and ability to be highly successful in her chosen field. Recently she was one of eleven members to be initiated into Alpha Kappa Delta, the honorary fraternity in sociology.

Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, after being idle most of the winter, is starting the summer with two jobs. One is building a small grocery store at the north end, and the other is repairing extensively a summer home on the beach at Three Tree Point. We are sure that with this beginning, Mr. Bradshaw's skill as a carpenter, his long experience and genial manners, will soon keep him steadily at work.

Mrs. Bertram and Mrs. Hanson took the bus to Tacoma last Friday, and spent the day with their old pal, Mrs. Eva Seeley. They enjoyed a fine luncheon, flavored with reminiscences and spicy chat. Mrs. Seeley is living in the same little house on the hill where she has been for many years, and takes great pleasure in her big garden, where she works all day on pleasant days. She has a great variety of flowers. Her children are all married, except Elinor, and she has over a dozen grandchildren. Their visits prevent her from being lonely.



## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Andy Mack

Washington, Capitol of the United States, with a temperature close to 100 in the shade in early June, hit a new high heat mark, according to the weather man. As for the students during examination week, they discarded all excess clothes and in some instances it seemed as if a nudist colony had sprung into existence.

Examinations are over and the packing has long since been completed, and most of the students are either already home or on their way home. Mr. Doctor's Chicago-bound bus excursion for students who live west of Chicago left on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. Thirty-three persons were in the party and a good time is assured all.

Just before going home Hugh Stack and Jimmy Rayhill engaged in a tennis duel to decide the championship of the college boys. Having already played four sets, each winning two and tying the last set at six games each when rain halted the match, the two boys played a new set, Rayhill winning 6-1.

At last Kendall Green is really a green spot, like an oasis in the desert after you have pounded the walks over miles of city streets, your tired feet alight on our campus, and beneath the shade of a friendly tree you can sink into a park bench and day dream your worries in another realm. Really there is no other place in the District that can touch our campus in beauty. When the graduating class leaves the campus they will forever look back on the hours spent on the green lawns, with many fond memories coming back to mind.

At the last motion picture show of the year an eight-reel program was run off, after which Professor F. H. Hughes awarded "G's" to the hard-working track and field men. Listed among the receivers of the coveted awards were Captain Jimmy Rayhill, '35; Bob Layne, '35; Emil Ladner, '35; Robert Travis, '34; Stan Patric, '36; Charles Whisman, '36; Tom Delp, '36; and Manager Leslie Hinant, '35.

Saturday morning final examination results were announced. On the average it is believed that the work of the student body as a whole was good, and the Faculty expressed itself as pleased with the scholastic achievement.

At supper one night, Dean of Men Krug got up on the platform and starting telling the boys about their plucky head Senior, and before the astonished lad in question realized what it was all about, he was presented with a fine Parker pen and pencil set with his name suitably engraved, and a handsome new flashlight. It was due to head Senior Ivan Curtis, of Iowa, that the student body enjoyed so many social privileges never before accorded to the undergraduates.

June 10th, as hot a night as you can imagine, the Senior prom was held in the "Ole Jim." A large crowd was in attendance, and the whole affair was a great success in the eyes of the boys and girls, even though it was too hot to dance very much. Most delighted to sit around the swimming pool, where it was much cooler. Ice-cream and cookies and a "fancy new kind of homemade punch" worked equally well in quenching the thirst. Under a shining moon, strolling couples made the rounds of the campus in an endeavor to escape the heat. Everyone had a good time, and the soft light shed by the Japanese lanterns made the setting a very delightful and enjoyable sight.

College is over for another summer, and the Faculty, almost in a body, is planning to attend the New Jersey Congress of the Deaf at the Trenton school next week. Most of the graduating girls are also going, but the boys, for the most part are finding the lure of the great out-of-doors of greater interest.

Class day was held on Monday, June 12th, before a large crowd. At the same time the Senior number of the *Buff and Blue* was distributed to the subscribers. Miss Elvira Wohlstrom signed the class history, with Miss Elizabeth Peet doing the interpreting; Ivan Curtis signed the class prophecy, with Mr. Alan B. Crammatte doing the reading; and Miss Mary McDevitt signed the class will. The class will was forful in that the memory of the class of 1933 will not be forgotten very soon, since it was instrumental in the donation of a new motion picture projector—the high-light leading to the formation of a motion picture club to go in effect next fall, which will in time become an important club on the campus. More and better motion picture shows are in prospect after the new club starts in action. Finally the class left behind a new spade for the succeeding classes to string their class ribbons on.

Starting next fall, a newly-formed motion picture club, with membership open to both the boys and girls, will begin business with Wilson Grabbill, '34, at the helm. The purpose of the club is to have regular members with a suitable committee on arrangements to select the dates and proper shows for the entire year, while admission will be free to members after paying an annual due, which has been estimated will reduce the per capita cost considerably. This will be one of the few organizations in which the boys and girls can both be members—but it was decided that the girls cannot hold office.

Fifteen members of the class of 1933 received their degrees along with the Normal class at the sixty-ninth commencement of Gallaudet College on Presentation Day, Tuesday, June 13th. Eight boys and seven girls were awarded degrees in the college academic department, while eight Normals were granted degrees in the Normal Department, and one graduate was awarded a Master's Degree.

A large audience for the first time in many years was very comfortable in the chapel, as the procession of graduating students marched in. A very cool afternoon made the program much more bearable to all concerned. The Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, Minister to the Deaf at the Protestant Episcopal Church, rendered the Invocation, with Dr. Charles R. Ely reading it at the same time.

Next on the program was something entirely new, the Valedictory Address by Miss Elvira Clark Wohlstrom, of Maryland. Never in the past has the Valedictorian rendered an address at the commencement exercises. Miss Peet signed Miss Wohlstrom's address.

There were three orations on the program. Miss Rosella Gunderson, of Minnesota, gave a very beautifully executed signing of "The Land of the Minnehaha," with Mr. Powrie Doctor interpreting. Miss Gunderson excelled herself in signing this beautiful speech.

"The Irresistible Lure of the Sea," by Andrew MacCono, of California, almost sent all lovers of the sea in the audience to Baltimore for the next steamer to Europe. Miss Peet interpreted this speech.

Last on the program was Miss Gladys Vera McDonald's address, "Concerning Libraries," which traced the history of libraries in America back to Benjamin Franklin and his pet idea of a free public library. Miss Benson interpreted for Miss McDonald.

Another innovation was the announcements made by Dr. Hall. Alumni Awards in the annual *Buff and Blue* contest included: Best poem, "Remember Me," by Stephen Kozlar, '34; second choice: "Sea Horizon," by Felix Kowalewski, '37; Best essay: "Between You and Me," by Earl Solenberger, '34; second choice: "Sherwood Anderson," by Arah Miller, '33. Best story: "The Lost Memory," by Arthur Ovis, '35; second choice: "Out of the past," by Isobel Swope, '34. Prizes for the best kept rooms among the boys were awarded to James Rayhill, '35, and Emil Ladner, '35, with the second prize going to George Lynch, '33, and Olaf Kvien, '33. Among the girls, the best room prize went to Misses Rosella Gunderson, '33, and Juanita Vaughn, '34, with second prize going to Misses Weisbrod and Crawford, both Freshmen from Iowa.

Conferring of degrees with Dr. Percival Hall giving them out to the college students and Professor Sam B. Craig giving them to the Normals. Professors: Charles Russell Ely, Isaac Allison and Irving S. Fufefeld, all took part in this ceremony with Miss Elizabeth Peet doing the interpreting.

Those receiving degrees included:—  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS  
E. Ivan Curtis, Iowa; Abraham Kruger, New York; Olaf C. Kvien, Minnesota; Harold C. Larsen, Wisconsin; George Patrick Lynch, New York; Andrew MacCono, California; Gladys Vera McDonald, Connecticut; David Lawrence Morrill, North Carolina; Max N. Mossel, Missouri; Florence Schornstein, New Jersey.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
Rosella Gunderson, Minnesota; May Ruth Koehn, Kansas; Mary Rita McDevitt, Pennsylvania; Arah Harriet Miller, Virginia; Elvira Clara Wohlstrom, Maryland.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS  
Wesley Arndt Lauritsen, Minnesota.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS  
(Normal Department)

Louise Gonzenbach Babcock, University of Maryland; Edmund B. Boatner, University of Mississippi; Elmer W. Farrar, Utah Agricultural and Mechanical College; Eleanor Maury, Texas Christian University; Arthur S. Myklebust, Augustana College; Ruth Remsburg, Hood College; Hugo F. Schunhoff, Illinois College; Arthur Benjamin Willis, University of Saskatchewan.

The main address on the program, entitled "The Dynamic of Culture," was made by the Rev. Rufus Weaver. A short but very impressive outline of the malcontentment arising from the wrong use of culture, brought everyone face to face with the problem arising from too highly educated people. While education in itself is a very valuable aid to civilization when it is wrongly used its power for uplifting goes the other way. His address was given in a strong, forceful manner, that all persons in the audience who could hear heard every word worth-while. Dr. Charles Russell Ely interpreted in the sign language.

Closing the exercises was the benediction by the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, Minister to the Deaf at Calvary Baptist Church.

Following the exercises the newly-graduated students were guests of honor at Dr. and Mrs. Percival Hall's home.

Wednesday morning Mr. Powrie V. Doctor and company (about thirty students with bags and trunks too) in a brand new Greyhound bus, left Kendall Green after breakfast, bound for Chicago and the World Fair. Mr. Doctor, guide-de-luxe and a master at planning tours, is giving the college boys and girls a chance of a lifetime to see the gigantic fair. The college excursionists will remain in the Windy City exactly two days, the girls stay-

ing at the Y. W. C. A., and the boys will live at the Y. M. C. A. A fine time was expected by all, and no doubt when college reopens in the fall many new tales of adventure will be told to the rest of the Kendall Green family.

At the last minute word came to the graduating class that they were all invited to attend the New Jersey Convention, but unfortunately many of the new graduates had already made other plans, so that the Convention will not claim very many of the boys and girls. Among the new graduates planning to attend the gathering were Messrs. Andrew MacCono, Abraham Kruger and Max Mossel, and Misses May Koehn, Mary Rita McDevitt, Elvira Wohlstrom, Florence Schornstein, Arah Miller and Rosella Gunderson.

So another year has come to an end on Kendall Green. As college closed there were five cars, almost ready for the junk pile, on the campus. By some queer twist of fate, since all the boys most of the year had been penniless, some of them had secured enough money to buy cars. Leslie Hinant, '36, carried off the prize by buying a 1927 T Ford touring car for ten dollars, but when it rained he had to get an umbrella, because his car had no top. Robert Horgen, '36, and three buddies, all from Wisconsin, paid fifteen dollars for a 1922 T Ford touring car, which was destined to carry them back to their home State. Wilson Grabbill, '34, got himself a four-passenger 1928 Studebaker coupe for fifty dollars, which carried him back to Fort Atchison, Wis. Francis Higgins finally took down his Chevrolet sedan from the wooden blocks on which it had been raised from the ground all winter, to make it ready for a trip to New Jersey. Finally as a finishing touch to a complete college career, Andrew MacCono bought a 1928 Chevrolet coupe for twenty-five dollars, and loaded to the fenders with the junk accumulated in four years of college, departed from the campus, seeking adventure in the wide world. No word has come back, except that he arrived in Philadelphia on six gallons of gasoline.

## GEORGIA CONVENTION

TO BE HELD IN SAVANNAH, JULY 1ST TO 5TH

We wish to announce that we are now putting on the finishing touches for the reception of visitors to the Biennial Convention of the Georgia Association of the Deaf to be held in Savannah, Ga., July 1st to 5th.

It is urged that every former pupil of the Georgia school and every deaf Georgia citizen come to Savannah and attend the convention and co-operate with us in our fight for the advocacy of a combined system of instruction at the Georgia school. It is up to you to come and help us.

We respectfully invite the alumni of Gallaudet College and other State schools for the deaf to attend our convention and learn the facts about the deplorable conditions of our State school. They may be of great assistance to us in fighting for the good cause of the deaf children of Georgia.

Reports coming from all parts of the State and other States indicate a record-breaking attendance at our coming convention. One-cent a mile fares (each way) on all railroads in the Southeast (south of the Ohio River) will bring large crowds to Savannah. We have reports that good crowds are coming from Florida, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Alabama, et al. The bargain tickets will be on sale July 1st, 2d and 3d, and returning will be good until July 8th.

For example: The round-trip fares to Savannah from the following stations will be: Cincinnati, \$14.70; Washington, D. C., \$12.40; Richmond, \$10.05; Raleigh, \$6.86; Memphis, \$13.75; Miami, \$10.75; Tampa, \$7.65; Jacksonville, \$3.45; Knoxville, \$8.70; Chattanooga, \$8.35; Birmingham, \$8.70; Atlanta, \$5.60; Macon, \$3.85. Corresponding fares from all other stations.

The personnel of the Local Committee of Savannah is as follows: Fred J. Hart, chairman; Melvin S. Weil, vice-chairman; Mrs. Fred J. Hart, Mrs. Melvin S. Weil, Miss Mary E. Hart and Miss Viola Weil. They are dyed-in-the-wool Savannahans and are held in the highest esteem by the people of all walks of life in Savannah, who are extending them a helping hand for the success of the convention.

The management of hotel DeSoto has made special rates for the benefit of the convention as follows:—

ROOMS WITH BATH	
One person, per day	\$2.50
Two persons, twin beds, per day	4.00
Two persons, double bed, per day	3.50
Extra large room, 3 persons, each	1.50
Extra, large room, 4 or 5 persons	1.25

ROOMS (Detached Bath)	
One person, per day	\$1.50
Two persons, per day	2.50

Those contemplating to visit Savannah will please notify FRED HART, Chairman Local Committee, 1520 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Ga. He will appreciate your co-operation. A postal card will do.

Come one, come all! You will never regret your visit to historic, beautiful Savannah.

At request.  
IRBY H. MARCHMAN, Secretary,  
Georgia Association of the Deaf.

## FANWOOD

After all the bustle preparatory to the Commencement Exercises, things are comparatively quiet at Fanwood. The closing day, Friday, June 16th, dawned bright and ideal, and the graduation exercises drew the usual large crowd of visitors—relatives of the pupils and others interested in the School.

In the girls' study room there were several exhibits of the work of the girls of the art and sewing classes. The printing office, carpentry and sign-painting classes also had exhibits in their respective rooms in the Vocational Building.

A new arrangement of the Commencement Exercises was instituted this year, in which the Graduation Exercises were made a separate program and came before the Demonstration of Work by the Pupils. The graduates were all seated in the front row. The Salutatory and Valedictory Addresses were given, and then followed the distribution of diplomas and prizes, after which came the exercises by the pupils, bringing to a close the one hundred and fifteenth scholastic year of Old Fanwood.

An event of Commencement Week was the Farewell Sermon on Sunday afternoon, the 11th. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Arthur Frederick Mabon, D.D.

All the teachers and others of the staff were present, besides a large number of graduates and visitors. After the sermon, there was a Dress Parade and Review by the cadet battalion, which is of sentimental interest in uniform of the cadets with those who are about to graduate.

The Class Ivy was dedicated on Thursday afternoon, the 15th, at three o'clock, with addresses by Superintendent Skyberg and several of the teachers. The Ivy Oration was delivered by Miss Bertha Marshall.

In the evening a reception was tendered to the Graduating Class by Superintendent and Mrs. Skyberg in the girls' study room. At eight o'clock the class stood in a receiving line, together with Superintendent and Mrs. Skyberg, Major and Mrs. Van Tassel and Dr. and Mrs. Fox. The boys and girls filed by and greeted them all, followed by the teachers and officers.

Dancing was next in order, interposed by a moving-picture show of pictures of the School taken by Mr. W. A. Renner. Ice-cream and cake were served later on, and more dancing and other games were enjoyed till about half-past ten, when "taps" were sounded. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

With the closing of the school for the summer now a thing of the past, interest is centered in the International Congress on the Education of the Deaf, being held at the New Jersey School for the Deaf in Trenton, July 18th to 23d.

Fanwood is being represented by all the teachers, and the cadet band and provisional company, besides several of the girls, who will give demonstrations of their various activities. Two large buses left the School Sunday morning, to convey the pupils to Trenton.

## PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB

One of the annual observances of school organizations is the banquet of the Palette and Brush Club, which is made up of students of the Art classes.

The Eleventh Annual was held in the Guild House of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, on Wednesday evening, June 7th, and was attended by over twenty-five members some of whom were pupils in former years.

At the head of the table were seated Miss Michaelena Le Frere Carroll, who was the founder of the organization and teacher of former years. At her right were Col. Victor O. Skyberg, Superintendent of the Fanwood School and Miss Lenore W. Martin, the present teacher of art at the school. On the left were Vladimir Mazur, president of the club, and Edwin A. Hodgson.

A very fine menu, prepared by the school chef, and served by volunteer assistants, who are pupils of the advanced classes at Fanwood, was relished by all.

When the last crumb of strawberry short-cake was consumed, the president alluded feelingly to the death of Fred Hoffman, a graduate member, and all reverently stood in silence for a minute.

Afterwards encouraging and inspiring speeches were made by Miss Carroll, Supt. Skyberg, Miss Martin, President Mazur, Mr. Hodgson, and others of the club, and an hour was passed in conversation and reminiscence.

## Gallaudet College Alumni Notice

The Chicago Alumni of Gallaudet will have their annual dinner Sunday evening, July 9th, 1933. This event is usually held in April or May, but on account of the Century of Progress Fair, and believing that many out-of-town graduates and ex-students will make Chicago an objective this summer, we are postponing the dinner to allow them to join us at dinner if they so desire or will be in town around that date. It will be one dollar a plate, and those who contemplate coming will please communicate with President Gilbert O. Erickson, 2537 Eastwood Avenue, for reservations and fuller information thereto.

This will give visitors a chance to make three killings on a single trip: Frat Division, No. 1, will have its meeting on the evening of July 7th with an "Evening of Mirth," and Saturday, July 8th, the Division will have its annual picnic. Then comes the Alumni dinner the following day, Sunday, July 9th. If plans do not miscarry through unforeseen circumstances the dinner will be an epoch, for President Erickson has some novel plans on tap, which will promise a grand time for those who can be with us that evening. The dinner will be at The Gladstone Hotel, corner of 62d and Kenwood Avenue, southside, easily reached by elevated or surface car. The time for dinner will be 7:30 p.m., and the diners will assemble in the hotel parlor at 7 p.m. Remember the date July 9th, 1933, Gladstone Hotel.

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## PHILADELPHIA

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## 14 DEAF STUDENTS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Fourteen students at the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf were graduated last night at exercises held in Gilpin Hall, on the campus of the school in Mount Airy.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. Elbert A. Gruver, superintendent of the institute. Henry C. Drayton, president, presented diplomas.

The salutatory address was given by Jaraslow J. Kociubinski.—*Philadelphia Record, June 14th.*

Sunday, June 18th, Rev. Georg Almo addressed All Souls' congregation for the last time before leaving for Ontario, Canada, to lead the deaf in religious work there. Mr. Almo made many friends during his brief sojourn here, who wish him hearty success in his new work in Canada. After attending the Congress on the Education of the Deaf in Trenton, he will continue northward to his destination.

The local Frats are preparing to hold a picnic on the Institution grounds on next Labor Day for the benefit of unemployed deaf. This announcement may seem early to some, but as the early bird takes the worm, it may do no harm to be early. Mr. Israel Steer is the chairman of the Picnic Committee.

Rev. Mr. Pulver had all but completed the arrangements for taking two weeks of his vacation in the "land of Alabama" when he found it expedient, though not necessary, to make the trip earlier in the season than he had intended. He now proposes to make the trip from July 8th to the 22d, by automobile. Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett will have charge of the services, and Mr. Charles Partington will look after the church during Vicar Pulver's absence in the South. Commencing on next Sunday, July 25th, All Souls' services will change to 11 A.M., and continue so until the Fall. Remember that there will be no afternoon service during that time.

After a long wait, Mr. Joseph S. Rodgers returned to the city from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on June 10th, to take work. Mrs. Rodgers remains with her sister, for the present at least. We are glad to see Mr. Rodgers back and hope that it will not be long before his good wife can join him here.

Another surprise arrival is Mrs. David Speece, who came last week from New York State, where she spent some time with a hearing sister. Her husband was unemployed for quite a while and finally landed a job through the help of a friend, Mr. Mondeau.

Mrs. Gertrude P. Salter returned home last Thursday after spending nearly a week with her friend, Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer, in Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Daniel Paul contemplates a month's sojourn at Wildwood, N. J., beginning on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. LeVan, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Wallwork, made a short trip to Altoona, Pa., on June 4th, for the purpose of buying the ashes of her father, recently deceased. On the same train with them were Mr. and Mrs. David Singerman, whose presence was a surprise. After attending to their business the LeVans were shown around and entertained by some of the local deaf.

A picnic will be held at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale on July 4th.

Mrs. Dorworth, in company with her son and sister, Mrs. Charles Waterhouse, visited York, Pa., recently. Mrs. Dorworth expects to make another visit to her parents in the summer.

Mrs. Douchney, wife of the Sexton of All Souls' Church, was a visitor to Atlantic City in the latter part of last May.

It may not be generally known that James D. Priser, nephew of Miss Dora Kintzel, of the Torresdale Home, died suddenly on April 29th last. He was known to some deaf people, who sympathize deeply with the aunt.

The Cleric Literary Association held its semi-annual business meeting on Thursday evening, 15th inst.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., held an enjoyable card party at All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, June 17th.

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## Portland, Oregon

A score of Portland deaf went over to Vancouver, Wash., to take in the Troy Hill silent movie given by the Vancouver Division, N. F. S. D., in a seven-reel feature, at the Washington Deaf school.

Mr. Moen, who spent the past year in California, is again back in Portland, where he thinks it is real quiet, after witnessing the recent earthquake.

Mrs. O. H. Fay was taken seriously ill a few weeks ago, but is somewhat better. It is understood she had an attack of flu followed by pneumonia.

Mr. B. L. Craven, who has been down for three weeks with acute sinus trouble is now back at his place of employment feeling fine. Also the writer of this column has been confined three weeks with Sciatic Rheumatism but has recovered.

The smoker given after the May Frat meeting, at the big home of Mr. W. F. Cooke, was a whoopee. Refreshments and fine drinks were served. The wives of the Brother Frats had a waffle treat at the home of Mrs. J. O. Reichle.

Mr. W. F. Cooke took Mr. and Mrs. Gallaher, Mrs. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson went for an auto ride on Tuesday—Decoration Day. All stopped for an hour at the comfortable home of Mrs. Elliott. We all enjoyed our ride. Mr. Cooke is a careful driver.

Miss Mae Strandberg spend three days in Seattle during the Memorial holiday.

Mr. Charles Gannon's father died on Monday, May 29th, the aged man had been sick for a long time.

Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., gave a delightful dinner in honor of its twentieth anniversary. It was twenty years ago that a handful of Portland Frats got permission to organize a division, which has grown to over one hundred since. Benediction by Patriarch H. P. Nelson, after all were well filled. C. H. Linde was toastmaster. Mr. O. Fay was asked to tell how the Portland Division came into being. Then J. O. Reichle spoke on the value of disability insurance. After that, Mr. Chas. Lynch, Deputy Organizer, gave an address on how the membership drive brought our membership to over 100.

Mr. C. Lee, Treasurer, spoke on the value of keeping up the dues. Mrs. J. O. Reichle, President of the Auxiliary, No. 41, said the good sisters were aiding the Division and honoring the late Mrs. Nelson, its organizer and first president. Then came a real treat, when Mr. Fay and Mr. Spieler sang a fine song, "Charter Member." The song was written by Mrs. W. F. Cooke. Mr. Fred Wondrack and Mr. M. Norton gave a dialogue. About sixty were present. The committee in charge were Miles Sanders, Chairman; Cortland Greenwald, and some of the ladies of the S. F. L. Club. Mrs. H. P. Nelson became a member of the Auxiliary, No. 41, S. F. L.

Mr. Van Eman was chosen chairman for the Fourth of July picnic. The Hope Lutheran Church will hold a picnic on Sunday, July 30th. Being a fine day, about thirty-five turned out to hear a fine sermon by Rev. Eichmann, at the Hope Lutheran Church for Deaf.

Mr. Fred Delano surprised his many friends by showing up at the Lutheran Church, after being confined home for over a year by illness. He is somewhat improved, but still weak. Although he says he is still young, H. P. Nelson was given his paid-up certificate, on account of his age, he being a member of Class E in the N. F. S. D., which ends at the age of sixty.

H. P. NELSON.

## Columbus' Own Story the Discovery of the New Continent

Few persons known that the description of his first voyage to the New World written by Christopher Columbus in his official log is in existence.

From the entry of Thursday, October 11, 1492, we get the following story of the rediscovery of this continent:

Steered W. S. W., and encountered a heavier sea than they had met with before in the whole voyage. Saw pardals (birds about the size of pigeons) and a green rush near the vessel. The crew of the Pinta saw a cane and a log; they also picked up a stick which appeared to have been carved with an iron tool, a piece of cane, a plant which grows on land, and a board. The crew of the Nina saw other signs of land, and a stalk loaded with roseberries. These signs encouraged them, and they all grew cheerful. Sailed this day till sunset, twenty-seven leagues.

After sunset steered the original course W. and sailed twelve miles an hour till two hours after midnight, going about ninety miles which are twenty-two leagues and a half; and as Pinta was the swiftest sailer, and kept ahead of the Santa Maria, Columbus' flagship, which had been ordered (the firing of the ombarda, a sort of cannon, first brought from Lombardy).

The land was first seen by a sailor called Rodrigo de Triana (aboard the Nina, it seems), although Columbus at 10 o'clock that evening standing on the quarterdeck saw a light, but so small a body that he could not affirm it to be land; calling to Pero Gutierrez, groom

of the king's wardrobe, he told him he saw a light, and bid him look that way, which he did and saw it; he did the same to Rodrigo Sanchez de Segovia, whom the king and queen had sent with the squadron as comptroller, but he was unable to see it from his situation.

Columbus again perceived it once or twice appearing like the light of a wax candle moving up and down, which some thought an indication of land. Columbus held it for certain that land was near; for which reason, after they had said the save which the seamen are accustomed to repeat and chant after their fashion, Columbus directed them to keep a strict watch upon the forecandle and look out diligently for land, and to him who should first discover it he promised a silken jacket, besides the reward which the king and queen had offered which was an annuity of ten thousands maravedis. At 2 o'clock in the morning the land was discovered, at two leagues' distance; they took in sail and remained under the square-sail lying, to till day which was Friday (October 12, 1492,) when they found themselves near a small island, one of the Lucayos, called in the Indian language Guanahani.—*Rochester Advocate.*

## A Modern Solomon

In the early days of the great gold rush to Cariboo, it was maintained as an orderly, safe district by one man, Sir Matthew Begbie, who was judge and several other officials all in one. Once a sandbagger, who was haled before him for assault and battery, and against whom the evidence was pretty clear, was found "not guilty" by the jury, to the Judge's utter disgust. In disposing of the case, he said to the prisoner:

"You are guilty, and I know you are guilty, but this precious jury has decided that you are not. You are free—free to go out and sandbag every blessed jurymen who has let you off. Now go."

Another story illustrating Judge Begbie's resourcefulness and sense of justice, and contempt for precedent, was a case where two partners in the ownership of a mining claim, quarrelled and then had a dispute as to the division of the ground. After listening to a lot of tall swearing and contradictory evidence, Judge Begbie stopped the trial, and said to the litigants:

"You, Jones and Brown—which weren't their real names—"Are you agreed that you want to divide this ground?"

"Yes, sir."

"But you can't agree where the line is to run."

"No, sir."

"Very well. Jones, you go out to the ground and run a line dividing it the way you think it should be divided."

"Yes, sir," responded the exultant Jones.

"And, Brown."

"Yes, sir."

"To-morrow you go out and take your choice of the two halves as Jones divides them."



